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July 6, 2005

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

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**RE: • Withdrawal of Commitment (Fatty acids, tall oil, compounds with
triethanolamine, CASRN 68132-46-7)
MeadWestvaco Corporation
Registration No**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In a March 11, 1999 letter to Ms. Carol Browner, then EPA Administrator, MeadWestvaco Corporation (then Westvaco Corporation), agreed to participate in the High Production Volume (HPV) program and sponsor seventeen chemicals. Fourteen of the chemicals were sponsored through participation in the Pine Chemicals Association (PCA) HPV consortium. One chemical (CASRN 53980-88-4) is unique to MeadWestvaco and was sponsored alone by MeadWestvaco. Final test plans and robust summaries have already been submitted to the agency for the above HPV chemicals.

Moreover, MeadWestvaco also sponsored an additional two chemicals (CASRN 68132-46-7 and CASRN 68953-36-6) through participation in the American Chemistry Council's Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives - Amides consortium. The revised test plan and robust summaries for this category were submitted to the EPA during September 2004.

MeadWestvaco has decided to cease all manufacture of HPV chemical CASRN 68132-46-7 by the end of calendar 2005. Given this situation, there is no valid reason to complete testing of this chemical under the HPV program. Therefore, MeadWestvaco is withdrawing its sponsorship of this chemical under the HPV program.

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Please contact me at 843-740-2296 or FLL1@meadwestvaco.com if there are any questions.

Sincerely.

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